

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors:	Timothy D. Strecker et al.	Examiner:	Melvin Cartegena
Application No:	10/765,628	Group Art Unit:	3754
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Title: DISPENSING APPARATUS INCLUDING A CERAMIC BODY			

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE RESPONSE AND
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed 20 September 2007 please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-59 are pending in the application. Examiner has withdrawn from consideration claims 2-11, 14, 24, 36, 39-40, and 43-47. Applicant believes only claims 5-11, 24, 36, and 45-47 are withdrawn. Examiner has rejected claims, 1, 12-13, 15-23, 25-35, 37-38, 41-42, and 48-59.

Applicant amends claims 1, 38, and 42.

No claims have been allowed by the Examiner.